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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

THROUGH : Mr. Lloyd

SUBJECT : Secrecy Agreement (Regulation No. [REDACTED]
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REFERENCE : Memo dtd 12 Sep. 55 to DD/S from SPA-DD/S,
same subject

1. Per your instructions I have read the Secrecy Agreement
"from the layman's point of view."

2. The Agreement impresses me as being basically a legal document and, as such, requires careful reading. When carefully read it is quite understandable and I do not believe the language used unduly compromises the principles of straightforward writing. There are several rather complicated passages in the text which probably require a second look by the average reader, but in view of the gravity of the issue this is considered desirable.

3. There appears to be duplication in paragraphs 5 and 8 regarding publications which may cause the reader to probe for significant differences, but I do not see this as a serious flaw in the document. In general, the Agreement has a good psychological punch and leaves the reader with the firm conviction that employment with CIA requires a closed mouth.

4. In my opinion, the Agreement does not contain internal inconsistencies or literary faults which warrant revision.

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